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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SOUTH TEXAS BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

At a baseball meeting held in San Antonio Tuesday night a new league, composed of teams from San Antonio and surrounding communities, was organized. The newly organized group of teams will be known as the South Texas League and will be composed of the following teams: Fredericksburg, Boerne, Hondo-D'Hanis, Richter's Bakers, San Antonio Rangers, and Harlandale.

The following officers were elected: C. C. Raeder, Boerne, president; W. H. Case, Hondo, vice-president; Art Kowert, Fredericksburg, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty games will be played during the season, with each team playing 10 home games and 10 away from home. Since Hondo and D'Hanis have combined their players into one team, five of the home games will be played here and five at D'Hanis.

The League opens officially on April 11th with the San Antonio Rangers playing at Boerne, Hondo-D'Hanis at Harlandale, and Fredericksburg vs. Richter's at San Antonio.

FOR SALE—Extra good Sudan seed, 3c pound. O. E. RICHARDSON, 4th Knippa, Texas.

CAKE SALE, MARCH 27, IN THE OLD GELL BUILDING, LUTHERAN LADIES AID.

FOR RENT, furnished room; man preferred. Inquire of MRS. CHAPMAN. Phone 205.

FOR SALE—Secondhand gas-cook-stove. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

Dr. Chas. Steeger of Dallas was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Ira Schmidt, of Biri.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bangham of Randolph Field visited Mrs. Una English and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and baby of San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Hettie Nester of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester.

Miss Charlotte Miller of Uvalde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipscomb at their ranch near Banderas.

Henry Britsch was a business caller at this office Saturday, and moved his date ahead another mile-post.

For Long or Short Hauling see E. G. Pope or Grayford Rogers. Prices right. Phone 19 or 44W. 8tpd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good blooded Poland China male hog, 2 years. WILLIE BOEHLER, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Leora Horger, who teaches at Jourdanton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horger.

Get your cakes for Easter Sunday from the Lutheran Ladies cake sale Saturday, March 27, in the old Grell building.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart had as their guests last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schuchart and two children of Cliff.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment in quiet home; electric lights, gas, large rooms, well furnished. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Clinton Jagge arrived Wednesday from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

FOR SALE: A Jersey cow fresh with second calf; also various single row implements and double disc plow. M. T. SCHUCHART, D'Hanis, 1te.

A Mission is being held this week, Holy Week, at the Our Lady of Sorrows Mexican church. A missionary from San Antonio is conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and baby daughter of Harlingen came in Wednesday night to spend several days with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mrs. P. Jungman left Wednesday for Houston to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman born the first of the week.

Miss Mary Emma Finger, student of Incarnate Word College, arrived home Wednesday night to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

The name of Mrs. Joe Huddleston was called for the bank account at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See Colonial program for announcements for next week's event.

Miss Frances Haegelin arrived home Wednesday night from Our Lady of the Lake College to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Mangold were down from the Tarpley section Monday on business, and while here paid the printers an appreciated call.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

BOARD WANTED on farm ex-service man 2 miles town or out edge town where could keep few bees, north half Atascosa, Frio, Bexar, Medina Counties. Write Edgar L. Griffin, 231 East Myrtle, San Antonio, Texas.

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FOR SALE.

Sixty acre farm with improvements, the Mrs. O. F. Neumann estate. For price and terms see, F. D. NEUMANN.

Let us do your job printing.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, March 22, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Service) Trading was active in the cattle division Monday on the San Antonio livestock market. Most classes of cattle and calves sold fully steady with last week's close. Estimated receipts for the day's trade consisted of 600 cattle and 800 calves. The demand was slow in instances on fed yearlings.

Truck lots of short fed yearlings cashed mostly at \$7.00 to \$8.00. Few lots of plain warmed-up and grass steers at \$5.50 and down. Medium 700 pound steers cashed at \$7.00; better kinds scarce. Medium to good grass calves cashed at mostly \$6.00 to \$7.25; common kinds ranged down to \$5.00 with cuts down to \$4.00 and below. Good fat cows brought \$5.25 to \$5.75 with 1200 pound offerings up to \$6.00. Common to medium cows sold mostly at \$4.25 to \$5.25. Low cutters sold down to \$3.50 with a few down to \$3.00 and below. Weighty bulls were scarce and sold mostly at \$5.25 and down with odd head above. Stocker calves ranged mostly from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

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EMMA MUENNINK IS HONORED AT DINNER TUESDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Nicholson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in their home, 209 West Martin Street, honoring Miss Emma Muennink.

Miss Muennink has resided in Del Rio for several months, but plans to leave Thursday for Hondo to make her home. She resided in Hondo before coming to Del Rio.

The dining table and living room was beautifully decorated with vases filled with mountain laurel and placed at vantage points about the two rooms.

Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were the honoree, Miss Emma Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nicholson, Mrs. W. R. Nicholson, Misses Addie Lou Simmons, Nell Dewees, Alice Nicholson, Laura Le Nicholson; George E. Wright of San Antonio and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Nicholson.—Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. Mary Reinhart of Sabinal is visiting in Del Rio with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brauer, and with her son, A. F. Reinhart. Mrs. Reinhart arrived in Del Rio Monday and plans to spend several days.—Val Verde County Herald.

Easter services Sunday, March 28th—English with Holy Communion beginning at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:00 A. M.

Sunday, April 4th—English service at 10:30 A. M. No service on April 11th will be conducted since that is the Sunday on which the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church convenes at Pflugerville, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

We are expecting a big day Sunday. At 6 o'clock in the morning we have our sunrise service, a devotional service with special music and other numbers. We hope to have 150 present in the Church School classes. At 11 o'clock we have the special Easter service with music appropriate for the occasion. In the evening at 7:45 the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. J. Mason will preach and call to order the second quarterly conference after church. The choir has been working several weeks on music for these services. A class of boys and perhaps several adults will be received into the church Sunday morning and if the weather permits several babies will be dedicated to God in infant baptism.

CONCERNING HIGHWAY WIDENING.

Highway Engineer Maddox of San Antonio and Engineer Basse of the Highway Department were here Friday, conferring with County Judge A. H. Rothe and members of the Commissioners' Court over the matter of widening Highway No. 3 through the town of Hondo. The need for this improvement was duly impressed on the gentlemen and the court is confident of early and favorable action.

The committee having charge of the conference with railroad officials over the matter of widening the roadway through town are equally hopeful of a like favorable attitude from the railroad people when the matter is brought up for their consideration.

COMEDY DRAMA AT COLONIAL

An impressive cast in the M-G-M comedy drama, "After the Thin Man", includes William Powell, Myrna Loy, Allan Marshall, Elissa Landi, James Stewart, Jessie Ralph and William Law. The plot concerns the baffling murder of a drunken wastrel. When William Powell, as Nick Charles, gets on the trail, he uncovers excitement and danger galore.

NOTICE.

To all depositors, creditors and stockholders of the HONDO STATE BANK of Hondo, Texas: On the 18th day of March A. D. 1937, a resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank that said bank be closed, liquidated and dissolved as provided by law.

D. H. FLY, President of said Bank.

AUCTION SALE.

On Saturday, March 27th, at one o'clock P. M., at my place in Quihi, I will sell all my farm implements, corn and other feed stuff, and some household furniture at public auction.

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QUIHI NOTES.

And it came to pass, that when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the Lord, bowing himself to the earth. Gen. 24:52.

It was almost too good to be true; it made the servant's head swim and nearly threw him off his feet, when the answer came from Laban and Bethuel, and to be sure, from Rebekah. All's set, as if it had been planned for months. Without further ado or investigation the girl is ready for that bridal trip to Canaan, to Isaac. Not a line, a phone call, a photo, a trial trip, nothing of the kind she insists on. Naive, simple-minded, over-anxious to get going and get it over with without haggling and nagging, was she built that way? She was simply trusting in the Lord Who had it brought about that way. And how does Eliezer act over the outcome? Some lose head and nerve and control in such amazing developments, run around in a circle, open up every drawer of their chatter-box, make the wildest excursions into fairyland, tearing down every barrier of commonsense, or light out on a lonely reverie anduzzle oblivion for a while. Eliezer has his own way. The right way, after all is said and considered. It might have been mere form, custom, habit without heart, had it happened only once or so. But we find him in the same attitude before. At the well, when the second chapter begins. Again, when it ends gloriously in accordance with his prayer-suggestion. And now again, when all is sunshine and roses, he worships, he bows, he gives thanks. How easy to see the Lord's leading and blessing hand. Much easier to forget about it. With Wordsworth the Lord can often quote, Alas! the gratitude of men hath often left me mourning. And another censures loudly, "Ingratitude! thou marble-hearted fiend." One out of ten that gave God praise and honor for benefits received. Once that was the proportion. Any changes for the better today? Man has become more powerful and resourceful, hath the Lord worn out His welcome? "Acts of God" today has an unsavory bytaste. Man does not want such an act. All around, man prefers to stand on his own feet with thanksgiving to himself. And such attitude has brought the world to a pretty pass, or rather impasse.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

SPUDDING WELL NEAR D'HANIS

Jul Jagge and son, Sterley, Gabe Tschirhart and Walter Burrell from above Castroville were in LaCoste Saturday on business. Mr. Jagge and Mr. Tschirhart are drillers for the Sun Oil Company and for the last six months have been spudding wells with their standard rig to make ready for the rotary rigs that are being used by the Sun Company. A number of these spudder holes have been sunk on a strip extending from a point south of Hondo through the vicinity of D'Hanis and on toward Sabinal. Along this strip the rotary rigs are operating and reports from other sources disclose some good showings of oil. The geology shows the drilling is on the structure and some of these fine mornings the country is going to wake up to find a gusher roaring and an oil field discovered over night. Just now Messrs. Jagge and Tschirhart are spudding a well below D'Hanis in a territory regarded as good oil country. The Sun Oil Company is making a most thorough test of the area, firm in the belief that oil is going to be found.

THREE LACOSTE STORES BURGLARIZED SATURDAY NIGHT.

For the second time within less than a week, burglars swooped down on LaCoste to rob two stores and the Southern Pacific station office on Saturday night last. The thieves were evidently looking for money only, for only a few broken cartons of cigarettes are missing. At the railway office the safe was opened, the inner door lock punched out and the lock on the small money box was opened to get around \$22 in cash. Entrance at the LaCoste Mercantile Company was affected by cutting a circle out of the glass door with a glass cutter of some kind and lifting the bar that held the front door. The door at the LaCoste Drug Company was forced with a "jimmy" bar of some kind that broke the lock off. At the railway station entrance was affected by forcing the lock on the waiting room door next to the tracks and the partition door between the waiting room and the office.

Sheriff Schuele and deputies and two special officers with the railroad company were summoned and made a careful investigation. Effort was made to get finger prints. However,

officers failed to find any hot clues.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Webb and baby of New Orleans visited Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here the past week-end. Mr. Webb returned to his home while Mrs. Webb remained here for a more extended visit with relatives here and in San Antonio.

Miss Myrtle Hitzfelder spent last Thursday with Mrs. Leo Etter in San Antonio.

Mrs. Adel Koehler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif at Del Rio this week.

Miss Myrtle Hitzfelder and Faus-tina Christilles visited in Castroville last Friday.

Miss Mae Sesela from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio visited with Miss Faustina Christilles here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and family, who have lived at Biry, Texas, for the past years, moved to Yorktown, Texas, the first part of the past week where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family from LaPryor were the guests of homefolks here and at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Eckhart of Hondo and Miss Tony Walsh of Quihi were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Frank Miksch of Ashton and Misses Louise Miksch and Addie Christ of San Antonio visited with friends in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and daughter, Myrtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wengenroth and sons at Rio Medina, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Stiegler and Mrs. Aaron Bendele from Hondo visited with relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Julia Scherrer, Coleman and Corinne Delavan of San Antonio were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scherrer at the Sauz Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Kempf from Castroville was visiting Mrs. Robt. Rihn here Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Benjamin Kempf who had been staying here with his daughter, Mrs. Rihn for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son and Charles Biediger of San Antonio were LaCoste and Castroville visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son Wm. Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and Doris Rihn visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here. They were accompanied to the city by John C. Biediger, Jr.

Joe A. Bader of Castroville and Emil Volkmann of Garden Plains, Kansas, who spends the winters in the Castroville area, were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Iltis, Mrs. Henry Biediger, Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Mrs. R. K. Webb and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons at Noonan Wednesday.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and son Murray, Miss Emma Biediger and Charles Biediger of San Antonio.

Mrs. Catherine Jungman was happy Saturday night of last week when her children gathered at her home to help celebrate her 83rd birthday. The evening was made happy with conversation about old times when the children were at home. It was well into the night when the gathering adjourned.

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Miss Georgia Mae Muennink was over here from Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart and daughter Lenora were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Miss Doris Bippert of LaCoste was a guest of Gladys Geiger over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and children of New Braunfels were visiting with homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son Leroy from Yellow Banks and Mrs. Caroline Kihorn from here were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Little Leatrice Rose Hans spent the week-end with Marlene Mehr at Dunlay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker and children Joy Neil and Preston, Mrs. Louis Groff and daughter, Ora were guests of Ben Vann recently.

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Division of Screw Worm Control. Rains and delayed shearing permitted a big population of screw worms to develop early in 1935. The low numbers of cases during 1936 show that good work has been done in preventing cases, but the high death rate indicates that infested animals either are not treated or that they are mistreated with harmful substances.

Any wounds on animals being handled for marking, branding and castrating should be coated with a light application of pine tar oil. Screw worm flies are not abundant at this time of the year, but warm days may bring them out. Of the flies emerging during warm periods of winter some will die without having had a chance to lay eggs, and in this way will decrease the spring population of screw worms. The screw worm flies having an opportunity to lay eggs on wounds will provide a carry-over of the pest, and flies developing from such infestations will rapidly increase their numbers during the spring months. Wounds from branding, marking, dehorning, castrating and docking are open invitations to all screw worm flies now present.

Repel the flies and heal the injuries with a light application of dehydrated pine tar oil, specific gravity 1.065.

Screw Worm Control Supervisor

Jack Berry, at Pearls, is very anxious to get reports of all screw worm cases now occurring in this area.

Help him by notifying him or your county agent of any cases among your animals. He is trying to help livestock, and you are requested to give him your full cooperation.

Careful planning and judicious selection of shrubs has enabled Miss Steward, special yard demonstrator of the Concord community in Williamson county, to have a yard that is a pleasure the year around, home demonstration agent. Some of the 16 varieties of flowering shrubs are always in bloom. Besides the screen planting of the flowering shrubs, Miss Steward has planted evergreens about the foundation of the house, resodded her lawn, removed scattered and unrelated shrubs from the front lawn, laid down cobblestone walks, and moved her rose bushes into the front yard to the back, where they are concentrated into an attractive rose garden.

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High School News

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SENIOR PLAY SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 6th.

The cast of "April's Fool", Senior Class play, to be given the night of April 16th, is rehearsing each night (Monday through Thursday) from 7:30 until 9:30 with the anticipation of presenting a delightfully laughable version of "April's Fool" for the public on the 16th.

The story of the play is woven around the lives of the Duffys, prominent old residents of a very small town. The action of the play occurs on the golden wedding anniversary of Grandma (Jo Reily) and Grandpa (Martin Noonan) Duffy. Their children, Homer (John Mumme), Etta (Anna Marie Saathoff), and Elizabeth Trevis (Vernell Stiegler), who departed from the ways of the small community when they became "city folks" on their return home are appalled at a their parents' behavior and appearance. Particularly is Elizabeth embarrassed, because she has brought to her parents' home the wealthy Mr. Meredith Van Courtney, (Murrell Stiegler) whom she hopes her lovely daughter, April (Ginger Fusselman), will marry.

Final arrangements have been completed for the golden wedding celebration. Mrs. Daggs (Merle McCall), a nosy neighbor, has been asked to play the wedding march. Her brother, Elbert Phipps (Edmund Ney), a young theological student is to preach the golden wedding ceremony. All of the children, Van Courtney and April's other admirer, Ted Carter (J. H. Rothe), have arrived for the festivities.

The joyousness of the occasion is marred by an undecorated of uneasiness which finally breaks out when Homer, Etta and Elizabeth state that they cannot lend their parents two thousand dollars to meet a mortgage payment. Then, too the Duffys stage one of their amusing, persistent tiffs in the middle of the commemorative ceremony, causing much displeasure to everyone. After a discussion of the situation, the only solution appears to be that grandma and Grandpa live separately with each of the children. Faced with the loss of home and a forced separation the elderly couple are heart-broken. Interwoven with the golden wedding theme is the romance between April and Ted Carter, bashful bank clerk, who is known because of his blind devotion to her, as "April's Fool". It is the same Ted who finally brings the Duffys happiness. Additional humor is furnished by Amarilla Pennypacker (Gwen Gray), the Duffy's hired girl.

—Owlets—
DOLLY TAYLOR ENTERTAINS.

Dolly and Zonie Taylor entertained a group of friends at their home Friday night. All took part in the playing of games and dancing. Refreshments of hot chocolate, candy, and cookies were served to the following: Misses Jo Dawson, Ruth McWilliams, Frances Wools, Jonell Gaines, Bonita Speece, Nora Ann Bendle, and the hostesses Dolly and Zonie Taylor; Messrs. Elmo Pepe, Eli Ray, Billie Ney, Douglas Kennedy, Wilson and Billie.

—Owlets—
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION APRIL 3.

The School Board of the Hondo Independent School will have an election April 3rd. Dr. Meyer and Garland Martin have served their terms and will be up for re-election. Bill Muennink has been appointed to take the place of the late W. H. Winklow on the school board.

Mr. Barry has been re-elected for another year as Superintendent of Hondo Public Schools.

—Owlets—
TRACK SQUAD MAY GO TO SPINACHVILLE.

The track squad may enter the track meet being held in Crystal City next Friday. Only a part of the entire squad will be participating. This meet is a large one and it is growing larger every year, so we hope to make a good showing if we enter.

—Owlets—
CLANK-CLANK.

The typewriting team consisting of Anna Laura Renken, Wanda Dawson, and Burleigh Smith is planning on several meets before the district meet. We hope to take honors with this team, and if you don't think they are good just ask your Uncle Oscar.

—Owlets—
NEWS! NEWS!

A volley ball game between the Juniors and Sophomores was scheduled for March 23 at 3:45. The winners will play the Seniors, who were the winners between the Senior and Freshman game.

Two New Records Set in Track Events

HCNDO WINS COUNTY-MEET

From THE OWL. Hondo won first place in the Senior High School division of the Medina County Meet. Hondo had a total of 113 points. Devine was second with a total of 105 points, and LaCoste, Natalia, Yancey, D'Hanis, and Shook followed with 50, 46, 38, and 20 points, respectively.

The Hondo Owls were victorious over the other entries in the county meet, making eleven points in the last two events, namely the Javelin throw and the Mile Relay, after Yancey had piled up a fair lead on the shot put. These marks boosted them a few tallies ahead of their nearest rival.

Two new records were set by McAnalley and Finger in the Pole Vault and 220 yard dash, respectively. McAnalley of Yancey went over the bar at 10 feet 3-4 inches, and later Finger shoved himself down the 220 yard straightaway in 22.8 seconds.

Following are the names of the first four men to finish in each event. The standing points are determined on the 5, 3, 2, 1, basis.

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET.

120 Yard High Hurdles—1st, Hartman, Yancey; 2nd Gaines, Hondo; 3rd Reicherzer, LaCoste; 4th Blume, Devine.

Time: 17.3.

Pole Vault—1st McAnalley, Yancey; 2nd Danie, Hondo; 3rd Huesser, Hondo; 4th Faseler, Yancey.

Height: 10 feet 5 3-4 inches. (New Record).

100 Yard Dash—1st Rothe, Hondo; 2nd Windrow, Hondo; 3rd Finger, Hondo; 4th Springfield, LaCoste.

Time: 10.3 seconds.

880 Yard—1st Faseler, Yancey; 2nd Bohmfalk, Hondo; 3rd Schuehle, Hondo; 4th Wiechmann, LaCoste.

Time: 214.5 seconds.

Broad Jump—1st Springfield, LaCoste; 2nd Finger, Hondo; 3rd Windrow, Hondo; 4th Reicherzer, LaCoste.

Distance: 20 feet 5 1-2 inches.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—1st McAnalley, Yancey; 2nd Hartman, Yancey; 3rd Huesser, Hondo; 4th Bohmfalk, Hondo.

Time: 27.6 seconds.

Discus—1st Crane, Yancey; 2nd Keller, LaCoste; 3rd Bader, Hondo; 4th Rackley, Devine.

Distance: 101 feet 5 inches.

440 Yard Dash—1st Cameron, Hondo; 2nd McAnalley, Yancey; 3rd Keller, LaCoste.

Time: 56.5 seconds.

High Jump—1st P. Hartman, Yancey; 2nd C. Hartman, Yancey; 3rd McAnalley, Yancey; 4th Springfield, LaCoste.

Height: 5 feet 8 inches.

220 Yard Dash—1st Finger, Hondo; 2nd Rothe, Hondo; 3rd Windrow, Hondo; 4th Springfield, LaCoste.

Time: 22.8 seconds. (New Record).

Shot Put—1st Crane, Yancey; 2nd Keller, LaCoste; 3rd McAnalley, Yancey; 4th McCollough, Devine.

Distance: 40 feet 4 inches.

Mile Run—1st Fohn, Yancey; 2nd Bader, Hondo; 3rd Muennink, Yancey; 4th Jungman, Hondo.

Time: 5 minutes 27.2 seconds.

Javelin—1st Rackley, Devine; 2nd

Distance: 3 minutes 52 seconds.

Devine Wins Ward School Division

RESULTS OF WARD SCHOOL JUNIOR TRACK MEET.

In the Ward School Division Devine was first with 108 points. Hondo was second with 87 points, Natalia third with 82 points, and LaCoste, D'Hanis, and Yancey had 52, 53, and 28 points, respectively.

RESULTS OF WARD SCHOOL JUNIOR TRACK MEET.

50 Yards—1st Scott, Devine; 2nd N. Saathoff, Yancey; 3rd B. Ney, Hondo; 4th Villiarial, Yancey.

Time: 6.6 seconds.

Pull-up—1st Ward, Yancey; 2nd Grunewald, Yancey; 3rd Bohmfalk, Yancey; 4th Ehlinger, Devine.

Time: 30 seconds.

100 Yard Dash—1st Scott, Devine; 2nd Villiarial, Devine; 3rd Embrey, Hondo; 4th Salazar, LaCoste.

Time: 11.7 seconds.

High Jump—1st Salazar, L. N. Saathoff, Yancey, tie for 1st and 2; Ward, Yancey, Springfield, LaCoste, tie for 3rd and 4th.

Height: 4 feet 8 inches.

Broad Jump—1st F. Ward, Yancey; 2nd N. Saathoff, Yancey; 3rd Salazar, LaCoste; 4th Bohl, Devine.

Distance: 16 feet 1 inch.

440 Relay—1st Hondo, Embrey; N. Gray-F. Bless-B. Ney; 2nd Devine; 3rd LaCoste; 4th D'Hanis.

Time: 51.8 seconds. (New Record).

HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL.

Teams contesting in High School volleyball in the County Meet were: Hondo, LaCoste, Yancey, Devine, and Natalia. Teams contesting in Grade School volleyball were: Hondo, Devine, LaCoste, D'Hanis, and Natalia. The winners were as follows:

First place—LaCoste. Second place—D'Hanis. Third place—Devine.

The winners of Grade School were: First place—LaCoste. Second place—Natalia. Third place—Hondo.

—Owlets—

DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD AT PEARSALL.

The District Meet will be held in Pearsall, Saturday, April 17th. Tennis will be Friday the 16th. Literary events will be held all day Saturday. The preliminaries in track will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Finals in track will be held under the lights Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be approximately eleven counties represented, and Hondo is priming for first place in the meet. The track team has the best prospects of winning the district track meet it has had in several years.

Zone tennis matches will be played off a week or two weeks before the district meet. Uvalde will probably be the scene of these matches.

—Owlets—

SPORTS CLUB MEETS.

The Sports Club held a meeting last Monday. It was decided at this meeting to have a picnic and swimming party. The picnic will be in Castroville on April 24th.

Rothe, Hondo; 3rd Abbott, Hondo; 4th Danie, Hondo.

Distance: 140 feet 4 inches.

Mile Relay—1st Hondo, Rothe; Hesser-Finger-Cameron; 2nd Yancey.

Time: 3 minutes 52 seconds.

RESULTS OF LITERARY AND TENNIS EVENTS.

SENIOR TENNIS:

Boys singles—1st Hondo, Walter Nester; 2nd Yancey.

Boys doubles—1st Hondo, Edmund Ney and Nonnie Jennings; 2nd Devine.

Girls singles—1st Hondo, Ginger Fusselman; 2nd Natalia.

Girls doubles—1st Devine; 2nd LaCoste.

MUSIC MEMORY:

1st Devine; 2nd Natalia; 3rd Yancey.

SPELLING:

Fourth and Fifth Grades—1st Hondo; 2nd Devine and LaCoste tied.

Sixth and Seventh Grades—1st Hondo; 2nd Devine; 3rd D'Hanis.

High School—1st Devine; 2nd Yancey; 3rd Hondo—Florine Williams and Wanda Dawson.

ARITHMETIC:

1st Natalia; 2nd LaCoste; 3rd Hondo.

PICTURE MEMORY:

1st Devine; 2nd Hondo; 3rd LaCoste.

ESSAY:

Class A—1st Hondo, Edmund Ney.

Class B—1st Natalia; 2nd Devine; 3rd D'Hanis.

Ward Schools—1st Devine; 2nd Hondo; 3rd D'Hanis.

CHORAL SINGING:

1st Natalia; 2nd Hondo; 3rd D'Hanis.

STORY TELLING:

1st LaCoste; 2nd Hondo, Henry Holloway.

ETEMPORANEOUS SPEECH:

Girls—1st Shook; 2nd Hondo, Florine Williams; 3rd Yancey.

Boys—1st Three-way tie—Shook, Yancey and Devine. Judges selected Shook contestant to compete in district meet.

DECLAMATIONS:

Ward School

Junior girls—1st Natalia; 2nd Devine; 3rd D'Hanis.

Junior boys—1st LaCoste; 2nd Devine; 3rd Hondo.

HIGH SCHOOL

Junior girls—1st Natalia; 2nd Devine; 3rd Yancey.

Junior boys—1st Devine (only one entry).

Senior girls—1st Hondo, Ginger Fusselman; 2nd Devine; 3rd LaCoste.

Senior boys—1st LaCoste; 2nd D'Hanis; 3rd Hondo.

—Owlets—

H. E. CLUB.

The H. E. Club with the help of

the class is having a style show

Thursday for chapel. The change in

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Saturday, March 27th.

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR TRACK.

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WHEREAS, Our Father in Heaven
in His wisdom chose to remove from
our midst our late friend and co-
worker as a Member of the Board of
Directors of The Hondo National
Bank, Mr. P. Jungman, and,
WHEREAS, it is but just and right
that a fitting and proper recognition
and acknowledgment of his many
sterling qualities should be had;
therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Hondo National
Bank that as we bow in deep hu-
mility to the purpose and plans of the
eternal Jehovah, we do not the less
deplore the removal of our friend and
co-worker from our midst.

RESOLVED that in the demise of
Mr. P. Jungman, the Hondo National
Bank laments the loss of a friend
who was always ready to tender a
helping hand, and speak a kind word
of sympathy and cheer to the indi-
gent, unfortunate, and afflicted
friends and associates; one who
exerted every endeavor for the wel-
fare and prosperity of the bank, to
the upbuilding of his community, and
to promote the best interests for the
state and federal governments.

RESOLVED that we sincerely ex-
press our sympathy and condolence
to the family of the deceased, and
that the profound fellow-feeling of
the Hondo National Bank be extended
to them in their sad afflictions.

RESOLVED that these resolutions
be spread upon the records of the
bank, a copy thereof be sent to the
grief-stricken family, and to the local
papers of the county.

Respectfully,
ELMER J. LEINWEBER,
J. M. FINGER,
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM,
JOHN MUENNICK,
Directors.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas and
granddaughter, Miss Ada Bell Carter,
and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis
spent Sunday afternoon at Medina
Lake and Bandera. In the latter
place they visited County Judge Arthur
Pue and family and other relatives
and friends.

Judge Ed de Montel spent last
Thursday and Friday in San Antonio
with Mrs. de Montel, who is recovering
from a recent operation. He was
accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. de Montel, who left Monday
for their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Henry Batot and two little
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Mrs. Harry Crouch from here and
her daughter, Mrs. Otis Schuehle of
Corpus Christi, left last Friday for
Austin where they visited John Russel-
sell Crouch. They returned home
Monday. John Russell left Saturday
with the Texas University swimming
team for a tour of several states.

We are requested to say on behalf
of the Red Cross that in view of the
recent generous response to the Ohio
and Mississippi Flood relief appeal
no special appeal will be made for
the New London school disaster. The
National Red Cross will provide the
funds needed for relief purposes. It
is not intended to deny those wishing
to contribute to this disaster the
privilege of doing so, however, and the
local Chapter is ready to accept and
transmit contributions offered in the
light of the above statement, and
such contributions will be transmitted
promptly to the National office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipscomb of San
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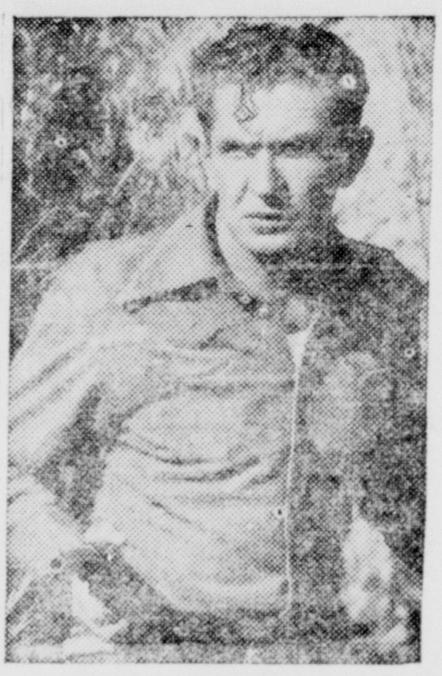
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that the Highway Department has
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Company has opened up more outlet
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through the town of D'Hanis. The
Highway engineers have now worked
out a plan to even up the outlets
through the highway to conform with
those on the railroad embankment.

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to the town's safety in the event of
recurring floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradley were
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Miss Katherine Coffey has arrived
from Hondo for a visit with her
father, S. R. Coffey, at Comstock.—
Del Rio Press.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron was here
from Uvalde over last week-end, vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Em-
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Hoffman, of San Diego, Texas, were
the weekend guests of Mr. Haegelin's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin,
and family.

Miss Annette Rothe of Our Lady
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Miss Grace Fry of Cuero, spent
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At a recent meeting of the Direc-
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H. Fly was elected to fill the vacan-
cy on the Board caused by the death of
Mr. P. Jungman. Judge Fly was a
member of the Board of Directors
of the Hondo State Bank at the time
of the bank's consolidation a little
more than a year ago.

Jos. A. Bader of Three Point and
his friend, Emil Volckmann of Gor-
don Plains, Kansas, were business
visitors to Hondo Saturday and while
here paid this office a business
call. Mr. Bader is pushing the sale
of Electrolux Refrigerators, that
marvelous machine that produces ice
by application of heat.

The positions of Agent and Oper-
ator, formerly occupied by the late
P. Jungman and Harry Crouch at the
local depot, are being filled tempo-
rarily by G. P. Wilburn as Agent-Op-
erator. The position will not be
permanently filled until about the
middle of April, it is understood
when the seniority basis is expected
to govern.

D. H. Page, the resident Game and
Fish Warden at Medina Lake, was a
business visitor to Hondo Monday
and while here paid this office an ap-
preciated call. The lake is now brim-
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March 31-April 1

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Miss Fern Ulrich, Texas University co-ed, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulrich, over Easter.

Benny Oesinger, Ted Dawson and Ralph Noonan, Schreiner Institute students, are here from Kerrville visiting their parents over Easter.

Oreneth Fly, Jr., arrived home Sunday from Texas University at Austin and is the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, and family.

Miss Evelyn Barnes came home at night from Austin where she is a University student, and is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Prof. Jack Muennink of Seguin Barber College and Kyle Muennink, student of Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, arrived Thursday to spend the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink.

Miss Thelma Bendele, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, Sr., had her tonsils removed at the Medina Hospital on March 8th and is now recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. V. Haass.

Mrs. Ed de Montel was able to leave the Santa Rosa Hospital Thursday and was brought to her home here. She was accompanied to Hondo by her nephew, Mr. Frank Schroeder, who returned the same day.

Postmaster Lawrence Brucks, Roy Lauer and W. H. Case were in San Antonio Wednesday for the dedication of the new Federal building. They also attended the luncheon in honor of Postmaster-General James Farley, who took part in the dedication ceremonies.

Les Reitzer, a former Bandera-Medina County boy but for several years a resident of San Antonio, was here Saturday on business and pleasure. Mr. Reitzer is a pecan specialist and offers his services in assisting farmers in improving their native pecan groves.

The Southern Pacific Railway is making some improvements on its water system here with a view to enlarging its consumption at this station. Owing to the hardness of the water it is first put through a softening process before being used in the locomotive boilers.

Rev. C. Weeber was in town from Goliad yesterday. He informed this paper that his section received the brunt of the hail storm of Tuesday evening. While there was a heavy fall of hail the stones were small and the damage was thus minimized. However, there was so much of it that it did not all melt in some drifts until about noon the next day.

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MR. DURSO, master of ceremonies for the Easter Sunday night "Spook Show".

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In life we are to death so near,
That we should not grieve,
If one that was to us so dear
From us will take his leave.

So it was with dear Otto Karl.
He has left you all too soon,
Left you all here in your sorrow,
His death o'er you has cast a gloom.

He has gone from you forever,
And you no more will see him here,
You think there is no greater sorrow,
For to you he was so dear.

Indeed he was so dear to you,
It's hard, so very hard,
Indeed you all loved him so true,
And yet you had to part.

Now your hearts are sore and weary,
But it will not be for aye,
Though now all is dark and dreary,
There'll come a gladsome day.

Once there'll be a glad tomorrow,
And you'll see him face to face,
From your hearts you'll banish sorrow,

When your dear one you'll embrace,
By a cousin who loved him dearly
B. B.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from fifteen representative counties showed automobile sales during October totaled 4,132 cars, an increase of 10.2 per cent over October last year but a decline of 13.4 per cent from September. Aggregate sales during the first ten months of 1936 were 60,801, an increase of 22 per cent over the corresponding period in 1935. "The greatest relative gains in sales for the first ten months over the like period last year were in the higher price groups," the report said. "For the lowest price group the increase in sales was 17.5 per cent; for the lower intermediate group, 24 per cent; the upper intermediate group 33.5 per cent, and in the highest price group 90.2 per cent."

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The number of employees in 1,639 representative Texas establishments during December totaled 87,994, an increase of 1.9 per cent over November and 9.2 per cent over the like month the year before, a report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows. Pay rolls for these establishments totaled \$2,041,050 per week, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the month before and 13.3 per cent over December, 1935. Gains greater than the State average for both employment and pay rolls in comparison with the preceding year were shown in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, and Sherman. Better than average showing was made in the following industries: Building materials, clothing and textiles, cotton compresses, and furniture manufacturing.

Reading maketh a full man.—Bacon.

In order that her family may have enough light, warm cover, Mrs. Pat McDonough, Nueces county bedroom improvement demonstrator, is making wool comforts from home grown wool. After washing and carding the wool, she places a layer of wool on cheese cloth the size she wishes her comfort and then puts cheese cloth on top of the wool. She uses a soft sateen for the top and bottom of the comfort and tucks it. "Wool comforts are warm but light in weight. When used with blankets they afford a bed covering that is more comfortable and sanitary than a number of heavy quilts," says Mrs. McDonough.

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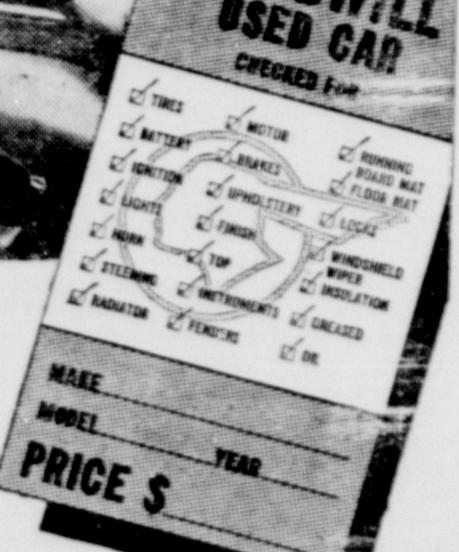
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THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

ARTICLE NO. 23.

In a few thoughts from Paul's epistles to the Colossians, Col. 1:13-14, we have a reference to Christ and His saving grace, most wonderful: "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and have translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son." This is spoken of the act of the Father in delivering us out of the power of sin and Satan, into the kingdom of His dear Son. This is true, touching the preparation made for the salvation of the whole world in Christ; but more thoroughly true of those who have accepted the preparation and are actually saved, "in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins." The next five verses speak of the image and glory of Christ. Saying, that Christ is the express image of God; and that God, by and through Him, created all things that are in heaven or earth, whether they be thrones or dominions, principalities or powers; all things were made BY Him and FOR Him. And on down through Col. 1:17-20, we learn that God created all things in Heaven and earth through Christ, and now proposes to re-create the believers into a spiritual kingdom by Christ, through the executive power of the Holy Spirit, the church, as a spiritual kingdom, which is now being created BY and FOR Him to all eternity. What a wonderful and glorious Savior, who redeems us by "the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost."

We now turn to Col. 2:9-15, speaking of Christ again, Paul says: "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power." Now the one blessing theory holds that the new birth puts us COMPLETELY in Christ; but the "Second Blessing" theory, which I believe to be clearly scriptural, holds that the new birth puts us in possession of only part of the process of salvation; and the baptism with the Holy Ghost, which the Scriptures show must be received as a SECOND WORK of grace, brings us into FULL SALVATION. Next we continue, Col. 2:11-12, "In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hand in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." The above tells us that after we are in Christ in the regenerate measure that we are to be spiritually circumcised, which puts off the body of the sins of the flesh. In Rom. 6:6 Paul, referring to the same body of sin, carnal mind, and also the same process of its destruction, but calls it a crucifixion instead of circumcision; but the same work of grace is referred to in each case. We quote Rom. 6:6: "Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin."

Now if you will read Rom. 6:1-6 and also Col. 2:12, you will find that the process by which this body of the flesh is put off, crucified and destroyed, is the baptism with the Spirit, which is also reckoned not only the power by which the heart is circumcised, the old man crucified, the body of sin destroyed, but this spiritual baptism also buries the old man out of sight, where he will neither be seen nor stink any more. And also this baptism in the same act that buries the old man, raises up the new man to higher heights and wider extensions of the life of Christ in the believer. Just as Christ, when crucified, dead and buried, rose to a greater, more sublime and more useful life, even likewise does the carnally minded regenerate, when crucified, dead and buried with Christ by the baptism with the Holy Ghost also rises to a divine life far more extensive, satisfactory and useful in the cause and kingdom of God.

We turn next to Col. 3:1-17. I remember, several articles back, when I had outlined the experience of the new birth, I turned to these same ten verses and held them up as a standard by which the regenerate should pattern their lives. And now I turn to them as the pattern of the sanctified life. Well, while the manner and conduct of the life generally lived by the merely regenerate and that of the truly sanctified, are wide apart, yet the standards of the moral, benevolent, charitable and devotional life laid down in the word of God are exactly the same for the merely regenerate, as that for the wholly sanctified; therefore, we see the propriety of obtaining the equipment of sanctification in order to meet the scriptural standards of the Christian life. So

we take up again Col. 3:1-17. "If ye then be risen with Christ"—either in the regenerate or sanctified life—"seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, and not on things on earth. For ye are dead"—or ordained of God to be dead—"and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then ye also shall appear with him in glory." Thus be, and do, that we may be ONE with Him when He comes. "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth. Fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry; for which things sake, the wrath of God cometh upon the children of disobedience." When you read the last two verses above don't forget that all manner of worldly devotions are defined in God's word as Spiritual idolatry, fornication, adultery and uncleanness, and let us clean up. "In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not to one another, seeing ye have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfection, Col. 3:16-17, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." This is perhaps one of the most sublime outlines, for both the negative and the positive conduct of the Christian life, to be found in the Holy Scriptures. The Christian religion lays down for our observance and practice, the most profound and sublime moral laws, rules and regulations, ever given the human race and then through and by the plan of salvation, wrought out by the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, God proposes to transform us into the image and likeness of Christ, in righteousness and true holiness, and grant unto us power, by which we may obey every precept and commandment laid down in His Holy Word. Thus we are redeemed through the riches of His grace.

(To Be Continued.)

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

Members of the Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Hutzler on March 3rd, where the first canning demonstration was given by Miss Hawkins.

The members were instructed how to pack and can carrots, and the uses of various types of cookers.

Again on March 17th another meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Breiten. Our council delegate gave a very good report of the last council meeting. The ladies of our club also made arrangements for a minstrel play to be given at the Dunlay hall. Several matters of interest were brought up before this meeting. It is hoped that the members will try to put the play through to a success. Further announcements for the play will be made later.

Reporter.

I will be lord over myself.—Goethe

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
FROM BIRY

Walter Scott, Bufford Sollock from Kelly Field and Buddy Jackell of Lytle were visitors in the S. B. Heath home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell and family spent Sunday with relatives at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bihartz from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and family of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Johnny and Bobby Jean Moss and Patsy Ruth Love of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Lou Ann of Yancey spent Sunday with Hudy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihartz and son of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader spent Friday in Hondo with relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. Rudolph Posch spent a few minutes in Devine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Schmidt spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pilhartz.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and family. They motored to Yorktown. We hope they will like their new home.

FROM YANCEY

Mrs. Henry Null and family of McQueeny spent the week-end with friends and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kueck.

Mr. Roland Saathoff of San Antonio was here Sunday visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Saunders of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Rogers and son, Jim, and Mrs. Joe Huddleston and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bandy.

Miss Frankie Wiley enjoyed a visit from her brother, T. F. Wiley of San Antonio, last week.

Rev. Fuller and family went to San Antonio Saturday and were accompanied home by their son Jerome, who is a student in San Antonio College.

John Robert Wilson, Bailey Crain, and Craig Wilson were absent from school most of the week and were quite sick.

Mr. Tom Duncan was agreeably surprised by his sisters from San Antonio and Somerset, respectively, one day last week.

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Mr. Clarence Ward and family of Freer were here on a short visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Earl Berry spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio.

Mesdames F. W. Bohmfalk, August Gerdes, L. Ward and H. N. Burgin attended a shower given in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. John Henry Heyen, formerly Miss Nellie Saathoff.

Mr. Lee Ward came in Monday morning on business.

Frank Ward and family, Joe Ward and family, W. Sullivan and family, Emil Bohmfalk and family, and Fritz Bohmfalk spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. M. F. Ward and son, Byron, and family.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Explosion Kills More Than 600 Children in Texas Rural School—Justice McReynolds' Rebuke to Critics of Supreme Court.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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THE east Texas oil field was the scene of the worst school disaster in history. The London Consolidated rural school, a few miles north of Henderson, was demolished by a tremendous gas explosion and more than 600 children and their teachers were killed.

The horror that followed wrought such confusion that Gov. James V. Allred declared martial law in the vicinity of the school, and ordered National Guard troops to the scene.

He previously had ordered all state highway patrolmen in the area to proceed there.

President Roosevelt, hearing at Warm Springs about the horrible disaster, was most distressed and urged the Red Cross "and all of the government agencies" to stand by and render every assistance possible.

Albert Evans, flood disaster head in Little Rock, Ark., and his staff rushed to the stricken Texas town, and all communities within reach gave aid to the extent of their

Capacity. The blast smashed to bits the main structure of the educational plant that was termed the largest rural school in America and the richest in the world.

About 740 children and 38 teachers were in the building at the time and nearly all who were not killed outright were injured. Of the latter it was believed many would not recover.

Fifty or more mothers of the young victims were attending a parent-teacher association meeting in the school gymnasium, a separate building, when the explosion came, sending the mangled bodies of their sons and daughters flying through the air. The women raced to the wrecked structure with screams of agony and tore at the ruins with their bare hands.

For a few minutes after the roof caved in, leaving jagged remnants of wall standing like the ruins of a medieval castle, flames shot out above the wreckage. But the building was of fireproof construction and the blaze, having almost nothing to feed upon, soon died out.

W. C. Shaw, superintendent of the school, whose son was one of those killed, had just left the building.

"I was standing about fifty feet away from the building when the explosion came," he said. "There was much noise. The roof just lifted up, then the walls fell out and the roof fell in. It was all over in a minute, no less than that, half a minute. It's unbelievable."

Highway police, National Guardsmen and workers from all the nearby oil wells managed to restore some semblance of order at the scene, roping off the campus and systematically carrying on the task of getting out the bodies of the dead.

From the oil well machine shops were brought acetylene torches to burn away the steel girders while trucks hauled on heavy iron chains, pulling the debris away from the building.

The great force of the blast was taken as proof that the disaster was caused by the ignition of natural gas which was used to heat the school plant. Unable, because of all the confusion, to ascertain the cause of the explosion, it was theorized that someone attempted to light a heater which accidentally had been left turned on.

The "wet gas" used, which comes from oil wells on the school campus, is odorless and so would have given no warning.

EVIDENCE of good sportsmanship is to accept the outcome when one has had a chance to present a fair case to a fair tribunal, said Associate Justice James C. McReynolds of the Supreme court in an extemporaneous talk at a fraternity banquet in Washington.

It was the first time a member of the court had expressed his views on relationship of the court to the government since the President made his proposal for packing the tribunal, and opponents of that plan were encouraged to hope other of the justices might be induced to appear before the senate judiciary committee and tell what they think of it. Justice McReynolds, who is seventy-five years old, has voted against the New Deal fourteen times and for it twice.

Near the end of his talk the justice said: "I should like to be optimistic. I should like to tell you that the situation is rosy. I can't. But I like to believe in the courage of the American people, and I hope they may make a solution of which they may be proud."

Edward S. Corwin, professor of constitutional law at Princeton, was heard by the senate committee in support of the President's bill and he got along very nicely until Senator Burke, leader of the opposition,

MARRINER S. ECCLES, chairman of the Federal Reserve board, started something when he issued a warning against the dangers in inflationary price rises, which are due, he says, chiefly to foreign armament demands, strikes and monopolistic practices by certain groups in both industry and organized labor. He argued for continuation of low interest rates but said the budget should be balanced and taxes on incomes and profits should be raised, if necessary, "to sustain the volume of relief and at the same time bring the budget into balance and permit the paying down of public debt as private debt expands."

The federal reserve system, said Mr. Eccles, "is powerless to maintain a stable economy unless other essential nonmonetary factors necessary to stability are brought into line either by private interests or by the government."

This statement, presumably made with the approval of Secretary Morgenthau and the knowledge of President Roosevelt, aroused a lot of talk in Washington and the administration leaders were discussing taxes and receipts. Generally they agreed that there will be no extensive tax change—merely a resolution in June extending for one year \$400,000,000 in "nuisance" levies. It may be the Eccles warning will serve to curb the demands of various department heads and congressmen for more huge appropriations.

P OPE PIUS in a long encyclical condemned communism as "the ruin of family and society" and called on Christian employers everywhere to combat it by recognizing "the inalienable rights of the working man." He accused the communists of having played upon the susceptibility of the working classes with promises of alleviation of "many undeniable abuses."

T HAT controversy between Mayor La Guardia of New York and the German Nazis degenerated into a riot of abusiveness on both sides. German Ambassador Luther again asked and received an apology from Secretary Hull after La Guardia had called Reichsfuehrer Hitler "satisfaktionfahig"—a man without honor. And Mr. Hull politely expressed his weariness with the whole squabble. In Berlin Ambassador Dodd was telling Foreign Minister Neurath that the anti-American campaign in the German press should be stopped, and both those diplomats were pictured as ready to call it all off.

M ADELIN LA FERRIERE, a beautiful Parisienne, stirred up a pretty scandal when she shot and slightly wounded Count Charles de Chambrun, former French ambassador to Italy. The young woman asserted the count had caused her to lose the love of a "great Italian" man of state whose affections she had won in recent interviews. She has made many trips to Rome, where she was received in diplomatic society, and is known to have been granted several interviews by Premier Benito Mussolini. Paris papers did not mention Mussolini, but the London Daily Mirror did not hesitate to say that he was the "great Italian" involved.

R EMINGTON RAND, INC., large manufacturer of office equipment, was accused by the federal labor relations board of violating the Wagner-Connelly act and of using "ruthless" methods in trying to break the strike of 6,000 workers in six of its plants. The corporation was ordered to cease alleged interference with union activities of its employees; to bargain collectively with a majority of its workers; to reinstate strikers without discrimination and to withdraw support of so-called "company unions" in its Ilion, N. Y., and Middleton, Conn., plants.

W ARSHIPS of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany started the naval patrol along the coasts of Spain designed to isolate the civil war as provided for by the neutrality agreement entered into by 27 nations. The two latter nations are guarding the government coast and the two former the Fascist shore line. Ships going to Spain are required to halt at designated ports for inspection and agents of the international committee will either certify that no arms or volunteers are aboard, or will accompany the vessels to Spain.

T HE Creusot works of the famous old Schneider armaments firm in France has been expropriated by the French government and formal possession will be taken by decree. Everything in the workshops and stores of the firm which has to do with the manufacture of arms-tools, machinery, and stocks—will be taken over.

D R. ELIU THOMPSON, one of the country's famous inventors, a contemporary and friend of Thomas A. Edison, died in Swampscott, Mass., at the age of eighty-four. His scientific discoveries and inventions were numerous, but he is perhaps best known as the discoverer of electric welding and the invention of the centrifugal cream separator and the centrifuge, an instrument used in biological laboratories.

M. S. Eccles



UNDECIDED



By

BARBARA A. BENEDICT

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"I HOPE," said Susan Barrows, "that you're not going to do anything rash—like killing yourself."

"No," said Ned Libby, "I'm not going to do anything rash—like killing myself."

His eyes flashed angrily.

"Not over you, I'm not."

"Which is why," said Susan, "I can't make up my mind about marrying you."

Ned stared incredulously.

"Do you mean that the reason you've been refusing me all these months is because I haven't gone out and tried to kill myself?"

"Don't be ridiculous," said Susan. "I mean, it's your temper. Every time I act undecided, you get mad. And every time you get mad, I become more undecided. Funny, isn't it?"

"Maybe it's funny to you. But not to me. I'm quite serious. Or have been up to now."

"Up to now?"

"Up to now. I guess you've let me know pretty well where I stand. My only regret is that you didn't tell me long before this."

"But, Ned, how could I tell you? I didn't know."

Ned ignored the remark. He said:

"But don't flatter yourself that I'll do anything rash—like killing myself. I'm too smart for that. I can take it, and I don't need sympathy, either."

"Oh, Ned," Susan began.

But Ned was half way down the walk.

He didn't glance back, but climbed into his coupe and drove away in something of a rush.

A sad, hurt look came into Susan's eyes. She turned slowly away, went into the house and up to her room.

She sat on the edge of her bed and stared at the telephone on its stand nearby. She was thinking: "In about five minutes Ned will be home and I could call him and—and tell him that—"

She broke off in her thoughts, and a determined look came into her eyes.

But she didn't stop thinking of Ned. Memory of the expression on his face as he had left the house was faintly disturbing.

What if he should do something—rash? Not purposely, but because he was angry and would therefore be careless about his own safety.

An involuntary shudder shook her frame. She closed her eyes, trying to shut out the vision.

She'd been a fool, telling him she was undecided. Why, she wasn't any more undecided than—than—

The ringing of the telephone bell jerked her back to the present. She



"Ned! Ned! Oh, My Darling, Speak to Me!"

opened her eyes, staring at it a little fearfully.

It rang again and she reached out for the instrument. "Hello?" she said.

A man's voice answered. She recognized it at once as belonging to Norm Lacey, Ned's best friend.

Norm was greatly excited and a little incoherent.

"Susan? This is Norm. You'd better come down here quick. It's Ned. He's hurt, and he's called for you. Run into our gatepost and upset. We've—"

Susan banged up the receiver.

She ran down the stairs, two at a time, fled from the house without thinking to grab up wrap or hat.

Norm lived a block away. As she raced down the street, Susan guessed what had happened. Ned had decided to stop by and talk things over with Norm. He'd been thinking of her, perhaps driving a little fast. Too late, he'd realized the proximity of the gatepost . . .

She turned in at Norm Lacey's driveway, glimpsed Ned's car on the lawn, caught her breath in a little frightened gasp, and rushed on toward the house.

Ned was lying on the couch in the living room.

The bandage around his head was smeared with red.

Norm was bending over his still form.

"Ned! Ned!" Susan brushed past Norm, took Ned into her arms. "Oh, Ned, darling, why did you do it? Why? Why? Didn't you know that I loved you?"

She kissed him and a sob caught in her throat.

"Ned! Ned! Oh, my darling, speak to me!"

But Ned only lay still and unresponsive.

Susan turned a wretched and appealing face up to Norm.

"Oh, can't you do something? Isn't there anything we can do?"

"I've sent for the doctor," Norm said.

Tears streamed down Susan's cheek.

She turned back to the man on the couch.

"Oh, darling, don't die! Please don't

die, for if you do, I shall want to die, too . . . Ned, speak to me. It's Susan. I love you so . . . It's all my fault. I was such a little fool to—not to say I'd marry you when I wanted to so badly . . . Ned, darling, I love you so."

At this point Ned opened one eye and said:

"You're sure about that?"

Susan was too overjoyed at hearing his voice to grasp the significance of its suddenness and casualness.

"I mean every word, darling. Just don't die and I'll marry you any time you say."

"All right," said Ned. "In that case I won't die."

He sat up.

"Norm, call up Parson Wimble and ask him to stop over here, will you?"

"Sure," said Norm, and left the room, taking with him a bottle of catsup.

Susan's mouth was open and her eyes were wide.

"Ned Libby!"

Ned grinned and kissed her.

"Now, honey, don't get mad. You know how you feel about people who lose their tempers."

"You weren't hurt at all! It was a trick! That's catsup on your face!"

"Now wait a minute, darling. I did hit the gatepost, and for a minute felt pretty giddy. Norm helped me into the house, and while I was lying here I began to wonder if you'd care much if I really were hurt badly. I asked Norm to call you and—and suggested that he get some catsup."

"You certainly make it sound quite casual. And all the time I was taking on because I thought you were going to die, you were laughing at me."

"If I laughed, it was out of sheer joy. Sweet, you sounded sincere. Doesn't it make you happy to know I'm alive and well again?"

"I—I'm not sure."

"You're undecided, eh?" said Ned.

Susan pouted her lips. "Quite," she said.

Whereupon Ned grinned broadly.

"In the past ten minutes," he said, "I've learned that when the girl you love acts undecided, the thing to do is to make up her mind."

And he kissed her again, which according to Susan's reaction, was the proper thing to do.

... SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By RUTH MAVIS STONE

QUICK BREADS NUTRITIOUS AS WELL AS ECONOMICAL

Home-made bread is the most satisfying, the best tasting, the most fragrant, the most nourishing and the most economical food in the world.

Every mother should make bread at home not only to please her family's palate and to save money but to give her youngsters a nutritious, wholesome food.

In addition to making yeast breads and rolls there are so many delicious quick breads that the housewife can quickly make. To make these quick breads, time, money and ingredients can be saved by using self-rising flour



Quick Breads Are Easily Made.

which is pre-leavened or prepared flour. Who doesn't like nut bread or for change orange bread?

For nut bread proceed as follows:

1/4 cup sugar 1 cup milk
2 tbsp. fat 1 cup nut meats
1 egg broken in small
1 1/2 cups self-rising pieces
flour

Place the sugar, fat and egg in a bowl; beat until thoroughly blended; add the flour and liquid alternately, then add the nuts; pour into a greased bread pan, and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) about fifty minutes

When chicks are 3 or 4 weeks

Medina County Homes Take a Liberal Supply of the Ever Popular Electrolux Refrigerator

• D'Hanis Doings •

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1937

Miss Annette Rothe's guest last week-end was Miss Grace Frey of Cuero, her classmate at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio. Miss Rothe will spend the Easter holidays at Bunkie, La., the guest of another classmate, Miss Sidney Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Theresa Mandry, Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Wurzbach remaining for the week.

Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. John Rieber. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Wil-

Knippa at Knippa. Miss Ginger Fusselman of Hondo was the guest of Miss Gladys Rieber last Saturday.

Miss Gladys Rieber spent Sunday at Sabinal, where she visited Miss Edna Ilse.

Judge A. H. Rothe, Postmaster A. J. Boog, Messrs. F. J. Carle and Hilmar J. Koch attended the dedication of the new Federal Building and the luncheon honoring Postmaster-General Farley in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner are the parents of an infant daughter, born on Monday, March 22.

• Castroville Cullings •

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGLIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelein or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelein is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1937

Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart from here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children from LaCoste were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Ed. Kauffman, who has been sick for the past two months, is still very weak and not able to be up.

Com. H. J. Bippert returned home Sunday from the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, where he had been for a week under medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelein and daughter, Dorothy, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and Mrs. Florence McSwain were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler of the Alamo City were visiting Mr. Mechler's mother, Mrs. Aug. Mechler Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keller, and family at LaCoste.

Mrs. Joe Hueser was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilhorn were Alamo City visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. George Christilles and granddaughter, Miss Faustine Christilles of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Monday.

A rain storm struck here late Tuesday evening, and while the pebbles were small they were plentiful, but no damage resulted. The rain was accompanied by very little rain, but later in the night a heavy rain amounting to about one-half inch fell, which will be of great benefit to

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

evident that the railroads are facing a serious dilemma.

As the New York Times points out: "Average railroad wages are already higher than those prevailing in 1929. A 10 per cent wage reduction was made in 1932, but wages were fully restored to their levels on April 1, 1935. Last November the average hourly earning of all wage-earners on Class 1 railroads was 69 1-2 cents, compared with an average of 64 1-2 cents in 1929."

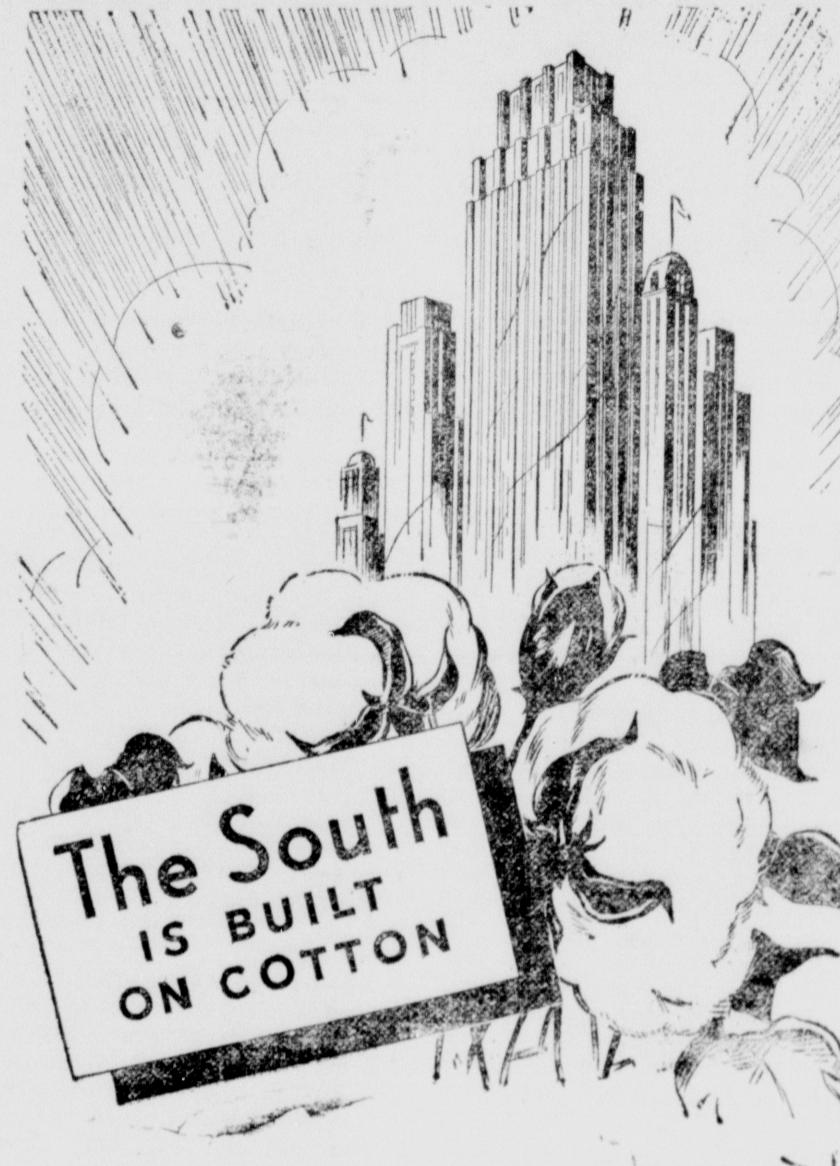
The privilege to organize and bargain collectively under a constitutional form of government has enabled American labor to ask, and receive the highest wages and the best working conditions in the world today, and now it is only fitting that labor should share in the fruits of returning prosperity. However, abuse of a privilege eventually destroys the privilege itself.

Labor should bear in mind that if it forces the railroads to accept unreasonable demands, bankruptcy will result. The way will then be clear for government ownership and operation, and it is almost impossible for labor or industry to bargain successfully and in a peaceful manner with a bureaucratic and monopolistic form of government—politics simply kills individual opportunity.—Industrial News Review.

THE COTTON SITUATION

Cotton growers, ginners, merchants, cottonseed crushers, and others involved are recognizing the problem of developing a sound cotton policy for Texas as one primarily of common interest and deserving of coordinated effort, and not one of group conflicts. Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and internationally known cotton economist, asserted in discussing the proposed policy.

"The cotton industry taken as a whole is far the greatest source of employment in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Normally, nearly five hundred thousand of the gainfully employed in Texas, or over one-fifth of all employed people, were engaged in the production and harvesting of cotton. Even the hauling of the normal cotton crop in Texas from the farms



By Clayton Rand

One might truthfully say that the wealth of this nation is built on cotton, for export cotton has been the most important factor in creating a favorable balance of trade between this and other nations for over a century.

While the sale of other products of the soil has been promoted through print, the South has neglected to push the use of its own product among its own people.

We know little about the hundred and one uses to which cotton has been put—less about the far-reaching influence it has had upon our happiness and well-being.

USE MORE COTTON

to the gins is the equivalent of some \$2,000,000 in labor. The average labor cost for ginning a bale of cotton is about \$2.50—which means over \$11,000,000 for the average Texas crop prior to controlled production.

Labor costs in merchandising a bale of cotton will average at least a dollar per bale; so merchandising costs for a year's crop will amount to about \$4,500,000. No figures are available to show the amount of employment or wages in compressing, warehousing, and transporting a bale of cotton. Best estimates available indicate a direct labor cost of about \$2 per bale for these items, or about \$9,000,000 worth of labor for a year's crop.

In 1929 Texas produced 2,766,900 tons of cottonseed; of this, 1,720,000 bushels were crushed, and the products had a total value in excess of \$87,000,000. On an average the labor cost of crushing a ton of cottonseed amounts to about \$3.50 and wages and salaries paid to employees amount to over \$5,000,000 annually.

Furthermore, cottonseed and cottonseed meal, cakes, and hulls constitute the major source of concentrated feed supply for the Texas live stock industry. The manufacture of cottonseed oil into cooking com-

ounds is coming to be an important business in the State. No mention has been made of cotton manufacturing, of which Texas has 27 plants which give employment to about five thousand people. The value of their

product in 1929 was over \$18,000,000.

"Facts presented so far by no means exhaust the direct and indirect contributions the cotton industry in its various phases makes to the employment and wealth of the people of Texas, but are they not enough to challenge the best thought and energy of the people to preserve the fullness of this industry on a profitable base in all its phases?

"Texas' farm lands are its greatest natural resource; and, because of environmental and other factors, cotton culture is the backbone of the type of agriculture which offers the most effective use of the resources as well as employment for the people of the State.

"These and other facts show that cotton culture in this State should be put on as firm and permanent a base as is possible by the people of Texas."

He suggested that, as an emergency measure, Federal funds should be used to develop a sound cotton policy centered around the improvement of farm management practice to conserve soil, lower production costs, and improve the quality of cotton.

"Because of the overwhelming importance of raw cotton production in Texas, the welfare of that phase of the industry deserves major consideration," he went on. "Cotton growers produce cotton as a means of securing money income. Gross income is a product of volume of pro-

MORE THAN 30 ELECTROLUX
REFRIGERATORS PLACED IN
MEDINA COUNTY.

The past year probably set a record for the sale of Electrolux Refrigerators in Medina County, according to Joe A. Bader, Electrolux dealer at Castroville, who reports more than \$10,000 worth of these money-saving Electrolux Refrigerators sold in Medina County during that year. Mr. Bader has installed Electrolux Refrigerators in the following homes:

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3 Point Ser. Sta.
Leo Mangold
Ad. Hitzfelder
Mrs. A. J. Schroeder
Oscar Tscherhart
Arnold Lindeburg
Alb. Saathoff
Theo. Wiemers
Fred Jagge
Mrs. C. F. Fuos
John Hutzler
Ad. Mangold
W. M. Behymer
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Leo Bohl
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He would be glad to have you ask any of the above persons if ELECTROLUX is worth the money. The farmer and ranchman may have the same conveniences enjoyed in the CITIES by installing a kerosene or gas burning Electrolux. These refrigerators operate on a fuel cost of from 3 to 4 cents a day. One farmer kept beef fresh for five weeks. Another

duction times prices, and net income is gross less cost. Cotton growers, then, are primarily interested in price, volume of production, and costs.

"Because of strong competition coming from foreign cotton growers and producers of synthetic substitutes for cotton, the only safe and permanent way to raise the price of Texas cotton is to improve its quality. The best incentive for improving the quality of cotton is to see to it that each farmer is paid full premiums on each bale of his cotton of superior quality and that the proper discounts are made for each bale of poor quality.

"In the long run the only way to maintain a high net income is to maintain volume of production at low cost. The surest way to secure low cost is to secure higher yields per

acre through the use of more efficient management."

SERVEL ELECTROLUX
RUNS ON KEROSENE
(COAL OIL)

put beef in his refrigerator on the 18th of December and still had some of it left last week.

Look for the billboard signs telling about Electrolux on the highways and country roads, suggests Mr. Bader.

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There were 105 new corporations chartered in Texas during December 1936, an increase of 2.9 per cent over the preceding month and 1.1 per cent over the like month the year before, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Aggregate capitalization of the new corporations was \$13,000,000, an increase of 65.6 per cent over the month before but a decline of 81.1 per cent from the corresponding month a year earlier. For the entire year 1936 the number of new charters granted was 1,656, against 1,656 the year before; total capitalization was \$26,611,000, against \$32,061,000 in 1935.

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